

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-24 (canceled)

Claim 25 (currently amended): A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions stored thereon for performing the steps of claim 24~~26~~.

Claim 26 (currently amended): ~~The~~ A method of claim 24, loading a device driver for an IEEE 1394-enabled device with a non-volatile memory, the device being coupled to a computer via an IEEE 1394-compliant bus, the method comprising the steps of:

detecting that the IEEE 1394-enabled device is coupled to the IEEE 1394-compliant bus;
responsive to said detecting, determining if either a device driver or a pointer to a device driver compatible with an operating system running on the computer is stored in the non-volatile memory;

responsive to said determining, automatically loading the device driver if either a device driver or a pointer to a device driver compatible with the operating system running on the computer is stored in the non-volatile memory; and

responsive to said determining, prompting a user to manually load a device driver compatible with the operating system, if neither a device driver nor a pointer to a device driver compatible with the operating system running on the computer is stored in the non-volatile memory,

wherein the pointer includes a uniform resource locator (URL).

Claim 27 (canceled)

Claim 28 (currently amended): A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions stored thereon for performing the steps of claim ~~27~~29.

Claim 29 (currently amended): A ~~The~~ method of ~~claim 27~~, loading device drivers for an IEEE 1394-enabled device with a non-volatile memory, the device being coupled, via an IEEE 1394-compliant bus, to a first computer running a first operating system and a second computer running a second operating system, the method comprising the steps of:

a) detecting that the IEEE 1394-enabled device is coupled to the IEEE 1394-compliant bus;

b) responsive to step a), determining that either a device driver or a pointer to a device driver compatible with the first operating system is stored in the non-volatile memory;

c) responsive to step b), automatically loading the device driver compatible with the first operating system;

d) responsive to step a), determining that neither a device driver nor a pointer to a device driver compatible with the second operating system is stored in the non-volatile memory;
and

e) responsive to step d), prompting a user to manually load a device driver compatible with the second operating system,

wherein the pointer includes a uniform resource locator (URL).